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### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad.  
NORTH BOUND. Arrive. Depart.  
Mail and passenger... 10:15 a. m. 10:15 a. m.  
Passenger... 11:00 p. m. 11:00 p. m.  
Local freight... 3:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m.  
SOUTH BOUND.  
Mail and passenger... 4:45 p. m. 4:45 p. m.  
Passenger... 6:15 a. m. 6:15 a. m.  
Local freight... 9:15 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

Mail and passenger trains run daily; freight daily except Sunday. Mail closes at post-office 20 minutes before train time.  
Baxter and Cherokee Mail and Hack Line.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Leaves Baxter 1 p. m.; reaches Cherokee at 6 o'clock p. m. and arrives at Cherokee at 6 o'clock p. m.



### BAXTER LODGE, No. 15, A.O.U.W.

Meets every Friday evening, J. T. Ryan, M. W. J. M. English, Sec.; R. P. McGregor, Fin.; Theo Griffin and R. B. English, Ad. Exs.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

A full line of Feed at the grocery of CHAS. F. NOBLE.

PUT YOUR FINGER IN THIS! The Golden Gem Cook Stove is the best stove for the money ever sold in this county. T. B. McELHINEY.

Try Chas. F. Noble's choice New England Mince Meat.

Underwear and Socks at Baldwin's.

If you are thinking of getting a rocker for Christmas call at Harvey's early and get first choice.

FINE LAMPS GIVEN AWAY!—With pound cans of Baking Powder at W. E. TYNER'S.

CANDIES! CANDIES! We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies. J. J. OSBORN.

Our Christmas Toys are in and we have a nice lot for the children. Call and see them. A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a sure cure for Chills, at POLSTER'S DRUG STORE.

Our \$2 Shoe can't be beaten anywhere. A. M. PEAKE & Co.

The place to buy Guns, Pistols, Revolvers, Knives, Skates, Sleds, &c., is at the store of J. J. FRIBLEY.

We have a few Overcoats left which we will sell very cheap. A. M. PEAKE & Co.

I will receive this week a splendid stock of Hardware and Cutlery—a good many specialties—just the thing for Holiday Presents. Nice goods at low prices. I also expect a stock of Library and other useful and fancy Lamps. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Blankets and Quilts away down at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

JOPLIN FLOUR at W. E. TYNER'S.

For Dress Goods go to Peake & Co.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to J. M. Brewster are most urgently requested to call and settle immediately.

Flannels at cost at Peake & Co's.

NOTICE.—Mrs. McNair has opened dress-making in the back part of Mrs. W. Stark's store. Ladies in need of such will please call and oblige. MRS. MCNAIR.

We will give you more and better goods for the money than any other house in the county. A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Go to Tucker's popular bargain house and guess on the big doll.

Go to the Post Office Book Store for big bargains in Holiday Goods.

Everybody who spends a dollar at J. R. Tucker's has a chance to get the handsome big doll for nothing.

Baldwin's water white coal oil 15c.

Largest line of Holiday Goods in the city at the Post Office Book Store.

Buy a dollar's worth of goods of J. R. Tucker and get a chance on the big doll. It is a sure daisy.

Go to the Post Office Book Store for bargains in Holiday Goods.

Don't be left. Want everybody to guess on the big doll. It costs you nothing. J. R. TUCKER.

FOR SALE.—A 10-acre tract adjoining Baxter Springs; half in cultivation; nice young orchard; and small house. For price and further particulars call at this office. A bargain.

J. R. Tucker will make you a life size crayon portrait of yourself free of charge. Call and get particulars.

Something new in Queensware and fine Chamber Sets just received at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

Take your photo to J. R. Tucker and get a life size crayon portrait free.

New New Orleans Molasses and fine Maple Syrup at the Baxter Grocery House. J. H. HUMPHREY.

I endeavor to keep a good supply of fresh butter and eggs. CHAS. F. NOBLE.

For pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Etc., don't fail to call on Dr. G. G. Gregg, the "old reliable" druggist of Cherokee county.

Fine crayon portraits made by J. R. Tucker free. Call and see him.

Prescriptions carefully compounded from pure drugs at Gregg's Chicago Drug Store.

Dried Peaches 10c a pound at W. E. TYNER'S.

New goods received every day at the popular grocery of Chas. F. Noble.

New line of Cough Lozenges just received at Polster's Drug Store.

Fine assortment of new Cigars at Chas. F. Noble's.

Try that Alaska Canned Salmon—two cans for 25 cents—at CHAS. F. NOBLE'S.

Lily Gloss Starch in 3 lb packages at CHAS. F. NOBLE'S.

Dunham's Shred Coconut cheap at Chas. F. Noble's. Try it.

Buy a suit of Clothes at Baldwin's.

COFFEE! COFFEE! COFFEE! Best roasted Coffee in bulk at 25 cts. per pound. Try it and you'll like it. CHAS. F. NOBLE.

A full stock of Gold, Steel and Nickel Eyeglasses at A. R. KANE'S.

Only a few more days left in which to settle up your taxes.

The mercury ranged down close to the zero mark last Tuesday morning.

It is said there was no snow north of Fulton, Kan., a short distance north of Fort Scott, last Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. hereafter at the city hall. All are invited.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Enquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

The city council again failed to connect last Tuesday evening, the meeting being adjourned to next Tuesday night.

Rev. L. A. Borick will deliver a public lecture at Lowell school house on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 18. All are invited to attend.

It had been so long since a real good snow had visited this section that the lads and lasses had actually forgotten how to make and throw snowballs.

Ice & Harold have sold their large livery barn opposite the Occidental building to Robert Milne, who will transform it into a storage house for baled hay.

Abilene Reflector:—Two young ladies who keep a store in Salina have created consternation among the natives by hanging up a sign: "Step inside and examine our underwear."

Feed for stock of all kinds promises to become more valuable as the winter progresses. But if the present one should be as mild as the last two winters were, such feed will be equal to all needs.

One of the hard-working farmers of this neighborhood told the News man that he was offered \$12 a ton for clear July hay and refused it a few days ago. Gosh! ain't these farmers an independent set this year?

The regular annual election of the officers of Baxter lodge No. 71, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Monday night, Dec. 15, 1890. Installation ceremonies Saturday night, Dec. 27. A full attendance is requested at both meetings. Time of meetings 7:30 sharp.

The men who ten years ago planted out orchards and have since taken care of them are now making money. The men who now plant and carefully take care of orchards, will make big money in the future. Every farm should have a good orchard as well as a good garden plot.

The Alba Heywood concert company played to a crowded house here last Saturday night, but the writer hereof was denied the privilege of hearing them. The "critics" about town report it as being a strictly first class show and a rare treat for Baxter Springs people.

We regret to say that our obliging and efficient Lowell correspondent has removed from that place and consequently can no longer furnish us with the items from there. Who will be the next to take up the quill and keep the world posted with regard to the doings of the people of Lowell and vicinity?

The stockholders of the Baxter Springs Butter and Cheese Association will meet on the second Saturday in January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the city hall. This is to be the annual meeting for the election of a board of directors and officers for the ensuing year and all persons interested are urgently requested to be present.

Probably the heaviest snow which has fallen in this vicinity during the past twenty years in the first half of the month of December fell during last Saturday night and Sunday. It was about eight inches deep on the level and sleighbells jingled lively in and about our city on Monday, Tuesday and a part of Wednesday, when the warm south wind and sunshine were too much for it and it gave way for the slush and mud.

Seneca Dispatch: The Quapaw Indian agency, four miles from Seneca, embraces eight tribes, who are situated in the northeast corner of the Indian territory, viz: The following statistics are furnished by Mr. J. L. Elmer, clerk of the agency:

Tribes	Population	Acres.
Miamis	70	17,082
Peorias	168	23,818
Ottawas	137	14,380
Modocs	75	4,040
Eastern Shawnees	79	18,648
Senecas	168	61,956
Wyandottes	288	21,408
Quapaws	158	56,385

So the agency has a population of nearly 1300 Indians and embraces a territory of 300,000 acres of valuable land, part of which is known to contain rich deposits of lead and zinc.

This is the season for Mince Meat and Fruit Cakes, and all the nice delicacies for which you need Pure Spices and nice Raisins, Currants and Citron, all of which you will find at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

Boots and Shoes at Baldwin's.

MILLINERY GOODS AT COST TO CLOSE OUT STOCK. MRS. W. W. SMITH.

All kinds of tin and sheet iron work done at T. B. McElhiney's.

Baldwin's Christmas Candy 15c a lb.

REMEMBER THIS! If you want a Cook Stove the Golden Gem beats them all. For sale by T. B. McELHINEY.

We keep three grades of Joplin Flour and two of Columbus Flour and sell as low as the lowest. CHAS. F. NOBLE.

The fire back in the Golden Gem Cook Stove is guaranteed for five years. T. B. McELHINEY.

New Cigars and Tobacco at Chas. F. Noble's grocery house.

CALIFORNIA PRUNES—VERY FINE—AT W. E. TYNER'S.

A whole Cook Stove at McElhiney's for \$6.75—guaranteed to bake.

Solid and Plated Silverware at A. R. Kane's. All engraving done free.

Now is your time to buy Cooking or Heating Stoves at T. B. McElhiney's.

Hats and Caps at Baldwin's.

A large line of Men's and Boy's Work Gloves just received at J. M. COOPER'S.

Try the new perfume "PRIMROSE," at Polster's Drug Store.

A full line of Children's A B C School Shoes at Cooper's. This is the best shoe made for the price. Every pair fully guaranteed, to be found only at Cooper's.

See the Patent Indelible Linen Markers—only 25 cts. at POLSTER'S DRUG STORE.

The best line of Hats to be found in the city is at J. M. COOPER'S.

Wool Hosiery in endless variety, all new, at J. M. COOPER'S.

The largest stock of Sponges in the city at Polster's Drug Store.

Just received, a full line of the Celebrated Rock Bottom Shoes at J. M. COOPER'S.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and all work warranted at POLSTER'S DRUG STORE.

Cheapest house in Baxter—Baldwin's.

Twenty-five men's odd pants at \$1 per pair at J. M. COOPER'S to close out.

We have the largest and most complete stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent and Proprietary Medicines in the county. Prescriptions will receive prompt and careful attention both day and night. POLSTER'S DRUG STORE.

We carry Selz, Schwab & Co's. full line of Women's and Miss's Shoes; also Men's and Boys' Boots and Shoes, the best make in the United States. J. M. COOPER.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at cost prices at Polster's Drug Store.

A large assortment of gold and filled Watches at A. R. KANE'S.

Go to Cooper's for the Rock Bottom Shoe for men and boys. The best shoe made for the price.

Go to Cooper's for your heavy boots from \$1.50 to \$5 per pair—any price you want.

DECORATED QUEENSWARE! The latest styles and lowest prices—new stock just received—at J. J. OSBORN'S.

3 bottles Blueing 10c at Baldwin's.

A. R. Kane makes a specialty of fine Watches and repairing.

WANTED—Good loose hay at depot, Baxter Springs. G. E. DAVIS & SON.

A. R. Kane has a complete line of Watches, Jewelry, &c.

The celebrated Selz-Schwab Rock Bottom Shoes for gents give entire satisfaction: only \$2.25 per pair; can be found only at J. M. COOPER'S.

A. R. Kane has an unusually large stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry that he is selling cheap.

Fifty boy's odd vests at 25c. each at J. M. COOPER'S.

Ladies, call and see the large arrival of new millinery just received by Mrs. W. W. Jones. All the latest novelties.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. F. W. Propp went to Fort Scott Monday last to visit relatives.

—Seigel Archer of Fort Scott visited relatives in Baxter the past week.

—W. S. Tuttle departed Tuesday morning last for Chicago, to be absent several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clary of Joplin were in our city looking after business matters on Wednesday.

—Mrs. T. C. Weaver and daughter Ollie left Baxter last Friday to spend the winter in Indiana with Mrs. Weaver's mother, who is in delicate health.

—J. P. Hartley visited Topeka the latter part of last week in the interest of Springvalley township bond matters. The bondholders were knocked out again after a hard fought battle.

### ANOTHER FIRE.

Squire Jefferson Easley had the misfortune to lose the greater portion of his residence on north Main street between 7 and 8 o'clock Monday morning. Through the kind assistance of the people in that vicinity the most of the household goods were gotten out and the west wall of the building and a portion of the floor saved from destruction. The origin of the fire is unknown, except that it must have been the result of a somewhat defective flue which was thought to be perfectly safe.

Mr. Easley's loss will amount to over \$300, which is complete as his insurance policies had expired some time since. It is a severe blow on the old gentleman and he has the sympathy of all in his trouble.

### OBITUARY.

Died, at his home in Columbus, Kan., on Monday morning, December, 8, 1890, Willard Ashby, aged 35 years. The remains were taken by his mother to Buffalo, Kan., their former home, where the funeral services and burial took place. The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his departure.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Willard & Morrison has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Accounts due the firm may be paid to either party. A. WILLARD, J. W. MORRISON.

Baxter Springs, Dec. 8, 1890.

The public school will take a very short holiday vacation this year, owing to the shortness of the term and a desire to keep the work as closely connected as possible. School will be dismissed on Wednesday afternoon before Christmas and begin again the following Monday, thus losing only one school day besides Christmas day.

M. E. church services: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. FRANK W. OTTO, Pastor.

Boys' Boots from 75c per pair to \$2.50, at Cooper's.

Ladies, our \$2 fine Dongola Kid and light weight Goat shoes have no equal for durability. A complete assortment of styles and sizes at J. M. COOPER'S.

### CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap. J. J. OSBORN.

### MORE GOODS!

BEST VARIETY! GREATEST BARGAINS! AT J. M. COOPER'S than at any other place in Baxter Springs. Bear this in mind before you part with your money.

FINEST POTATOES in the county at W. E. TYNER'S.

All sizes of Children's A B C Shoes for winter wear just received. Try a pair. They are warranted to give satisfaction. J. M. COOPER.

Best gasoline and coal oil at McElhiney's.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES! Just received a full line of fresh goods in the grocery line. If you don't believe we sell 'em cheap come and see. W. E. TYNER.

The latest novelties in Prints and Gingham just received at Cooper's.

Fresh fruits and vegetables at all times at Tyner's grocery.

To Our Customers: We will meet any price made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns. J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

Remember the News office for fine job work.